ring the recent floods in the Kapila river. To remedy this evil, orders may be issued to raise the roads in the vicinity of the river by two yards.

Reply of Government.—The mistake is on the part of the people themselves. They ought to build on higher ground. The Deputy Commissioner should prohibit building on low ground as it is attended with danger to life.

Subject No. 452
Police Force, Nanjangud.

Summary of discussion.—Nanjangud is a thickly populated place and the strength of its present Police Force is not sufficient to meet its requirements.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Inspector General of Police.

Subject No. 453
Provision for feeding pilgrims at nights in Nanjangud.

Summary of discussion.—Pilgrims who visit Nanjangud are fed in the noon at "Sivakuta," but no arrangement exists for feeding them at night. Provision may be made for such feeding in the Nanjangud chattram.

Reply of Government.—It is not possible to provide for a second meal.

Subject No. 454
A Musafirkhana at Nanjangud.

Summary of discussion.—The want of a Musafirkhana at Nanjangud is much felt by the travelling public. Early arrangements for supplying this want may be ordered.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Local Fund Board whose attention the subject is reported to be at present engaging.

Subject No. 455
Water-supply to villages.

Summary of discussion.—Great difficulty is felt for want of drinking water for men and cattle in several villages. Orders may therefore be issued to excavate wells in all such villages.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Local Fund Board which is reported to be doing all that it can in this direction.

Subject No. 456
A dam for the Kapila river.

Summary of discussion.—A dam may be constructed at the cost of Government at Nanjangud to prevent the flood water of the Kapila river entering the town and damaging the houses.

Reply of Government.—This does not seem feasible. *Vide* reply to Subject No. 451 above.

Subject No. 457
Extension of Municipal limits.

Summary of discussion.—The villages of Golur, Chamalapurhundi and Kumbahalli which are within a distance of one mile from Nanjangud may be included within the limits of the Nanjangud Municipality.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Municipal Board.

Subject No. 458
Stoppage of wet cultivation near Sosale.

Summary of discussion.—At the Assembly of 1896, the stoppage of wet cultivation on the abandoned Channappaiyana agrahara site near Sosale was prayed for on the ground of its being injurious to the two temples of Bikshes-

waraswami and Anandesvaraswami, as well as to the river bank, and the reply of Government was that no water would be supplied to the holders of that land unless they made provision for the safety and protection of the temples and the bank. Having planted Kodasale reeds along the bank, they have since resumed the cultivation of the site. This has in no way ensured the safety of the temples. The banks on both sides of the river may therefore be strengthened so as to prevent any damage being caused to the temples in question and to the bathing ghat, &c., on the opposite side of the river.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner will personally inspect the spot and see that a margin is left with a good pukka wall built at the expense of the landholder; otherwise no water should be given. The groin said to have been built by Alasingrachari should also be inspected and a report submitted to Government on both the above points.

Subject No. 459
Restoration of tasdik to Vyasarayaswami Matt.

Summary of discussion.—The monthly and annual tasdik allowed to the Vyasarayaswami Matt at Sosale has been withheld on the ground that no accounts of receipts and expenditure of the money were rendered to Government. The grants may be restored and the money hitherto withheld treated as savings. Proper arrangements may be made for the continuance of worship in the Matt and for the feeding of Brahmins, &c., so that the charity founded by the late Maharaja may be perpetually continued.

Reply of Government.—Arrangements have been made for ensuring the continuance of worship, feeding, Aradhane, &c. The money will not be spent otherwise than on repairs and other improvements of the Matt.

Subject No. 460
Establishment of a Munsiff's Court.

Summary of discussion.—The desirability of establishing a Munsiff's Court at Tirumakudlu-Narsipur, is again urged. The number of suits filed, the adjournments ordered, the time occupied in the final disposal of cases, and the money spent by the parties in these parts, may be taken into consideration by Government.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 461
Injury done to lands and crops by the overflow of channels.

Summary of discussion.—Remission of assessment may be granted whenever injury is done to cultivated lands and crops by the overflow of channels. The recent overflow of the Ramaswami nala at the 2nd furlong of the 22nd mile has been the cause of great damage to crops. The grievances of the raiyats in this respect are real and deserve some remedy.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner will enquire into this representation, inspect the locality named and do the needful.